

Fw: Contract funds for Hanford groundwater inspection

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Melanie's preliminary comments on the narrative are below. It sounds like FFEO will want to see more compliance/enforcement language. I made some quick edits in the attached document based on my limited understanding. Let me know of any comments/corrections.

Melanie also asked if this proposal could be linked to any Superfund activities (which would strengthen the case for FFEO funding). If there is a connection, let me know.

Thanks, Matt



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Subject: Re: Fw: Contract funds for Hanford groundwater inspection

Hi Matt-

Based on my quick review I do have a few concerns. On its face it is not entirely clear that this effort relates to compliance monitoring or enforcement. If the evaluation is part of a RCRA groundwater Compliance Monitoring Evaluation to determine whether the current groundwater system is in compliance with regulations, then that should be said. Does this activity support the on-going case development at Hanford, if so, that should be said. Right now this looks like a straight permitting effort, and I am not sure FFEO management would entirely support using our funds to do that.

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This is the draft, I received. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Contract funds for Hanford groundwater inspection

Cheryl was just slightly ahead of her time, but I've managed to catch up. Please see the attached document - comments/feedback from everyone welcome. Once we have a decision reprogramming, I/we can proceed with a more specific task order. Based on no more than "a finger in the breeze" analysis, I'm thinking of something like a level of effort of 80 hours/\$15k would give us a good chance at a solid work product.

Speaking to Amberet Green earlier today, she reminded me that our existing REPA contract expires at the end of June. If we do decide to move ahead with this project, we'll have to move quickly, but that's not at all a bad challenge, given the expected release by Ecology of the draft re-issue Hanford permit in early May.

Dave

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